

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:642  
ANSWERED ON:19.07.2017  
Socio-Economic Development of NER  
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**Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken any major policy decisions for socio-economic development of the North Eastern Region (NER) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of projects financed by the North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Limited (NEDFCL) and the funds allocated/utilised during each of the last three years and the current year, project-wise;
- (c) whether the NEDFCL has scaled down disbursement target from the financial year 2013-14 and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the other steps being taken by the Government for economic development of North Eastern Region?

**Answer**

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region  
[Dr. Jitendra Singh]

(a) The Government had enhanced the earmarked outlay from Rs.29124.79 crore at BE stage in 2016-17 to Rs.32180.08 crore at the RE stage to be spent by Fifty Six (56) line Ministries in the North Eastern Region. This has been further increased by 34.38% to Rs.43244.64 crore in 2017-18.

(b) The details of projects financed by the North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Limited (NEDFi) and the funds allocated/ utilised during each of the last three years and the current year, project-wise are as follows:

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Funds allocated/ utilized during last three years and current year
(Amount in Rs. crore)
Year Fund received from GoI Utilization of fund received from GoI North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Limited (NEDFi"s
) Own Fund/Market Borrowings Total Disbursement
2014-15 60.00 60.00 327.20 387.20
2015-16 30.00 30.00 272.99 302.99
2016-17 30.00 30.00 319.09 349.09
2017-18 - - 31.08 31.08
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List of projects funded during the above period is annexed.

- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) As stated in part (a) above.